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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 02 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Dunfield, Lieu, MacLeod.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed amendments directed towards the feature of a base plate with "minimized" axial thickness by suggesting language describing that a portion of the stator is below the surface of a radially extending portion of the base plate. The proposed language appeared to overcome the rejections of record. The examiner will conduct an update search and re-consider the rejections in light of the discussion after an amendment is filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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